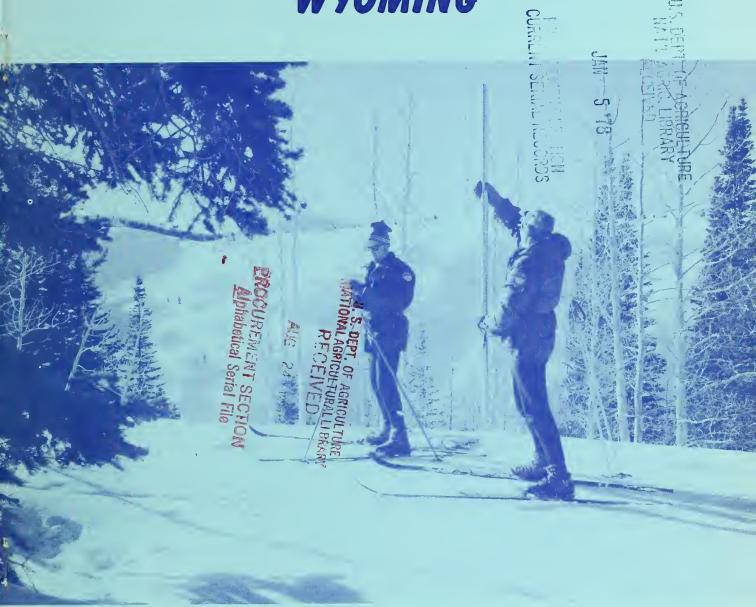
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

COVER PHOTO: SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS BY A SURVEY TEAM IN UTAH'S WASATCH RANGE.

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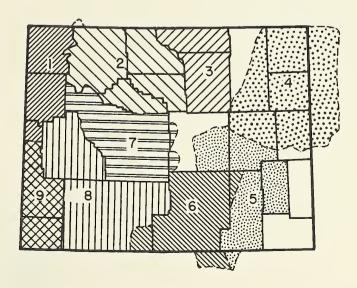
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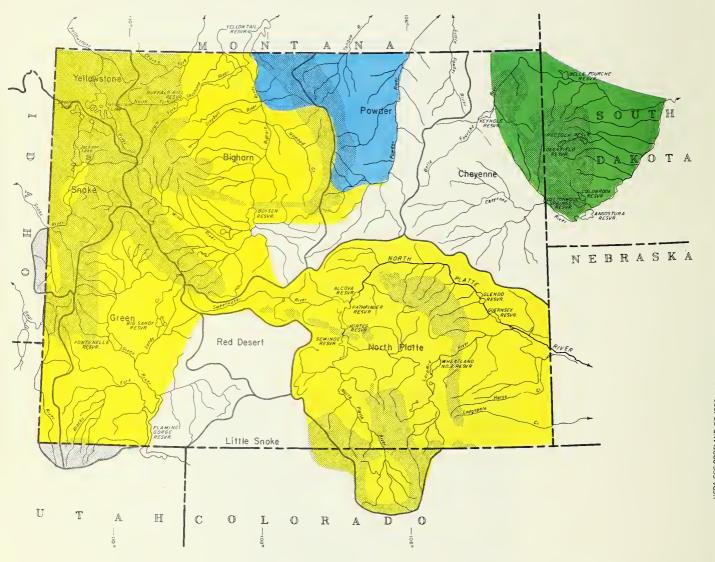


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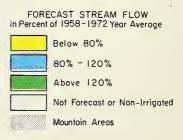
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MAY 1, 1977













Autumn in the Tetons.

WYOMING SUMMARY as of MAY 1, 1977

SNOWPACK

An unusually warm April has depleted all of the low elevation snow and significantly reduced the high elevation snowpack. With the exception of the northern portion of the Bighorn Mountains, the entire state is below normal with most of the Continental Divide having less than 10 percent of the normal May 1 water content.

PRECIPITATION

The dry spell continued through April on the west side of the state with the Snake and Yellowstone drainages receiving only 10-30 percent of the normal amount. Precipitation was near normal in the northeast and above average in the southeast. The seasonal totals range from one-third to one-half of average in the west to slightly above normal along the east side of the state.

STREAMFLOW

Streamflow forecasts range from 80 percent below normal in the southwest to near average in the northeast. Many streams are at or past the peak runoff and beginning to recede. Record low flows can be expected on most streams in the southwest.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir storage remains above the May 1 average throughout the state, but with the low streamflow volumes, some of the major reservoirs in the state will not fill this year.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

SNAKE, MADISON AND UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING

M (69) O N MAY 1, 1977 LOCATION MAP 0 Η А LEGEND

YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SPRING AND SUMMER WATER SUPPLY POTENTIALS REMAIN FAR BELOW NORMAL. STREAMFLOW IS FORECAST FROM 19% OF NORMAL ON THE SALT RIVER TO 46% ON THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER. SOILS ARE ABSORBING MUCH OF THE RUNOFF AS IT IS RELEASED FROM RAPIDLY DECAYING SNOWPACKS. SNOWPACK IS EXTREMELY LOW FOR MAY 1 WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL AT ONLY 26%. RESERVOIR STORAGE, HOWEVER, IS EXCELLENT.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND A	CRE FEET		
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year**	Average +		
Yellowstone River at Yellowstone Lake Outlet	375	46	Apr-Sept	955	821		
Snake River near Moran (1)	380 .	44	Apr-Sept	1047	858		
Snake River above Palisades near Alpine (1)	1020	39	Apr-Sept	3237	2621		
Snake River at Heise (2)	1350	37	May-Sept	4594	3640		
Pacific Creek at Moran	59	35	Apr-Sept		169		
Greys River above Palisades	78	20	Apr-Sept	477	388		
Salt River above Palisades near Etna	70	19	Apr-Sept	516	365		
Palisades Reservoir Inflow	1550	42	Apr-Sept	4589	3684		
Swift Creek near Afton	- Not fore	cast -	May-Sept		45		

Observed flow plus change in storage in Jackson Lake.

Observed flow plus change in storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades Reservoir.

Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

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RIVER BASIN	Number of		AR'S SNOW PERCENT OF		Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average +	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Madison (Wyo.)	4	2	3	Grassy Lake	15.1	11.4	11.1	10.9
Snake abv. Jackson Lake	2	13	18	Jackson Lake	847.0	646.7	500.1	501.7
				Palisades	1200.0	1126.1	173.7	774.4
Gros Ventre River	3	20	26					
Hoback River	4	3	4					:
Greys River	2	14	19					
Salt River	4	3	4					
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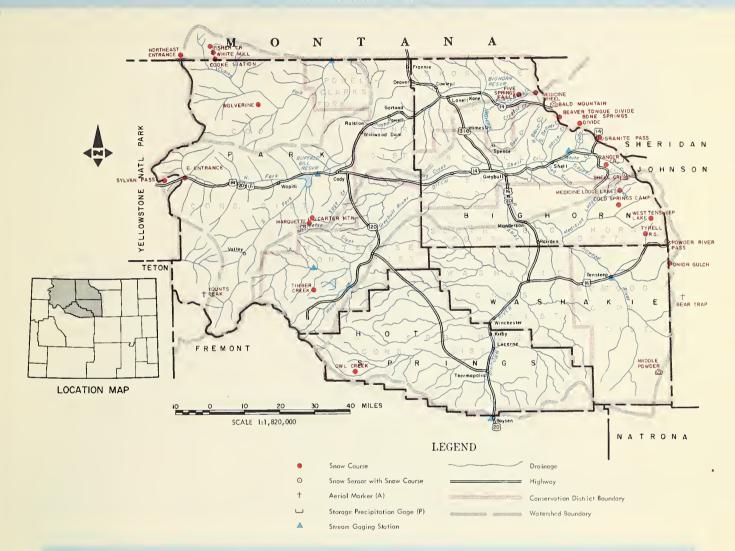
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE BIGHORN BASIN IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977

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YOUR WATER SUPPLY

MOST BASIN SUMMER STREAMFLOWS ARE FORECAST IN THE 50 TO 60 PERCENT OF NORMAL RANGE. SHELL CREEK IS HIGHEST AT 89% AND THE WIND RIVER BELOW BOYSEN IS LOW AT 40%. MOUNTAIN SNOW-PACK REMAINS NEAR NORMAL FOR MAY 1 IN THE SHELL DRAINAGE, WHILE DIMINISHING IN OTHER WATERSHEDS TO A LOW OF 15% ON THE SHOSHONE. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS VERY GOOD, HOWEVER.

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BIGHORN BASIN

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD			
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average +	
Wind River below Boysen (1)	400	40	Apr-Sept	1100	1006	
Tensleep Creek near Tensleep	51	65	Apr-Sept		79	
Medicine Lodge Creek near Hyattville	13	62	Apr-Sept		21	
Shell Creek near Shell	65	89	Apr-Sept	85	73	
Greybull River at Meeteetse	160	77	Apr-Sept	220	209	
Shoshone River below Buffalo Bill Dam (2)	420	51	Apr-Sept	1037	827	
Clarks Fork near Belfry	340	56	Apr-Sept		607	

- Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake, Pilot Butte and Boysen Reservoirs; plus diversion to Wyoming Canal; minus return flow from Fivemile and Muddy Creeks.
 Observed flow plus change in storage in Buffalo Bill Reservoir and diversion to Heart Mountain Canal.
 Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RIVER BASIN	Number of			DECEDIAL	Usable	υ	sable Stora	ge
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average +	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Clarks Fork	5	30	40	Boysen	549.9	338.4	156.3	185.
Shoshone	4	9	15	Buffalo Bill	373.1	191.7	124.8	120.
Nowood	5	36	46	Bighorn	1356.0	888.4	771.4	783.
Shell	5	89	98	Upper Sunshine	53.0	46.8	45.8	-
Greybull	2	23	37	Lower Sunshine	58.9	47.0	31.0	-
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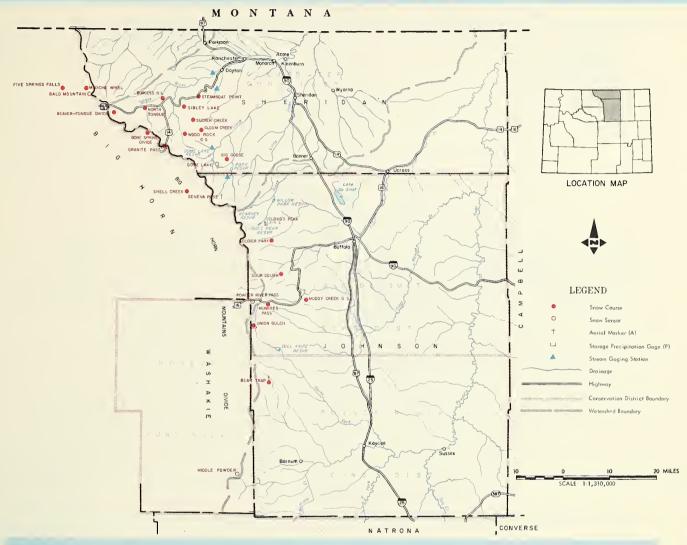
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FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

POWDER AND TONGUE WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SPRING AND SUMMER STREAMFLOWS ARE ABOVE (115%) OR NEAR NORMAL IN THESE WATERSHEDS. CLEAR CREEK RUNOFF IS LOWEST AT AN EXPECTED 77% OF THE NORMAL VOLUME. SNOWPACK IS NORMAL IN THE TONGUE BASIN, BUT ABOUT ONE-HALF OF NORMAL ELSEWHERE.

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REAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORE	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET				
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average		
Tongue River near Dayton	130	115	Apr-Sept	108	113		
Middle Fork Powder River near Barnum	- Not fo	recast -	Apr-Sept	-	23*		
North Fork Powder River near Hazelton	9.5	95	Apr-Sept	11.1	10		
Clear Creek near Buffalo	24	77	Apr-July	40	31		
Rock Creek near Buffalo	- Not fo	recast -	Apr-Sept	-	23		
Piney Creek at Kearny	- Not fo	recast -	Apr-Sept	-	49		

Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision. Less than 15 years of record.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RIVER BASIN	Number of	THIS YE	AR'S SNOW PERCENT OF	DECED/OID	Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average +	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Tongue River	9	93	102					
Clear Creek	3	33	48					
Crazy Woman Creek	4	31	45					
Powder River	3	37	49					
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

BELLE FOURCHE AND CHEYENNE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACKS IN THESE WATERSHEDS HAVE BEEN REDUCED CONSIDERABLY TO ABOUT 70% OF THE NORMAL MAY 1 FIGURE. HOWEVER, THE SPRING AND SUMMER STREAMFLOW VOLUMES SHOULD RANGE FROM AVERAGE TO WELL ABOVE AVERAGE. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS ABOUT AVERAGE WITH SEVERAL ABOVE THE NORMAL MAY 1 VOLUME.

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EAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD			
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year	Average	
- No forecasts for this area -						

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

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RIVER BASIN and/or	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF		RESERVOIR
SUB-WATERSHED	Averaged	Last Year	Average +	
Belle Fourche	2	178	67	Keyhole
				Belle Fourche
				Angostura
				Deerfield
				Pactola
				Shadehill

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

DECED VOID	Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Keyhole	190.4	134.6	131.1	82.0
Belle Fourche	185.2	- Dela	yed Repo	rt -
Angostura	86.2	51.3	52.8	66.7
Deerfield	15.1	15.1	15.0	11.8
Pactola	55.0	54.6	51.4	40.3
Shadehill	81.5	66.8	67.3	64.5

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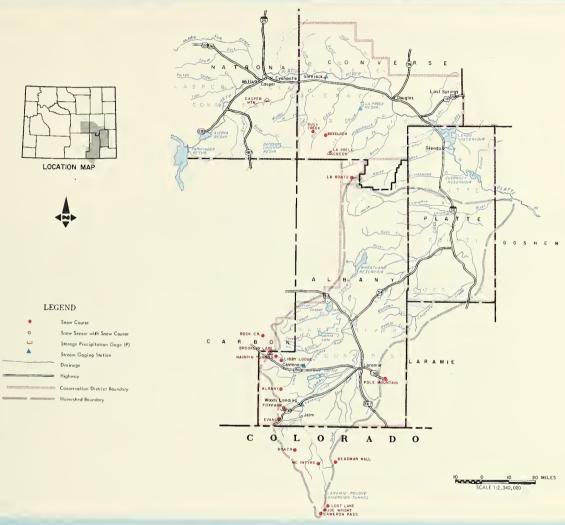
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LOWER NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977

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YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACKS HAVE DIMINISHED A LITTLE SINCE THE APRIL 1 FORE-CAST, AND SO HAVE THE PROJECTED SUMMER WATER SUPPLIES. THE FORECASTED STREAMFLOWS VARY FROM 77% ON DEER CREEK TO A LOW OF 44% OF NORMAL ON THE LARAMIE RIVER. SNOWPACKS RANGE FROM 86% IN THE LOWER NORTH PLATTE TO 51% ON THE LARAMIE DRAINAGE. MOST RESERVOIR STORAGE IS ABOVE THE NORMAL VOLUME FOR MAY 1.

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LOWER NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST R	ECORD	
	FORE	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average +
North Platte River near Sinclair	310	48	Apr-Sept	544	648
Deer Creek at Glenrock	20	77	Mar-July	36	26
LaPrele Creek near Douglas (Ab. Reservoir)	13	72	Mar-July	18.2	18
Laramie River & Pioneer Canal near Woods (1)	56	44	Apr-Sept	101	127
Little Laramie River near Filmore	30	48	Apr-Sept	54	62

⁽¹⁾ Observed flow plus transbasin diversions from North Platte River Basin to Cache La Poudre River Basin in Colorado.

** Measured flows for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN	Number of		AR'S SNOW PERCENT OF	RESERVOIR	Usable	U	sable Stora	age
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average +	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
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Laramie River	13	53	51	Seminoe	1010.5	527.8	575.4	314.3
Lower North Platte	3	80	86	Pathfinder	1015.9	723.3	880.0	412.0
				Alcova	30.7	24.2	26.4	25.7
				Glendo	783.7	476.4	498.5	452.3
				Guernsey	45.2	34.6	36.0	32.0
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+ 1958-1972 period

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH



FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

UPPER NORTH PLATTE AND LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASINS IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977

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YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SPRING AND SUMMER STREAMFLOWS REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME AS APRIL 1 PROJECTIONS. THE HIGHEST STREAMFLOW FORECAST IS ON THE NORTH PLATTE AT NORTHGATE WITH 60% AND THE ENCAMPMENT RIVER IS LOWEST WITH 43% OF NORMAL. SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 39% ON THE LITTLE SNAKE TO 77% ON BRUSH CREEK. SNOWPACKS ARE DIMINISHING RAPIDLY WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER BEING ABSORBED BY DRY SOILS. SEMINOE RESERVOIR STORAGE IS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE.

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UPPER NORTH PLATTE RIVER AND LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASINS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD		
	FORE	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average +
North Platte River near Northgate	144	60	Apr-Sept	163	240
North Platte River near Sinclair	310	48	Apr-Sept	544	648
Encampment River near Encampment	60	43	Apr-Sept	142	141
Rock Creek near Arlington	31	56	Apr-Sept	50	55
Little Snake near Dixon	115	38	Apr-Sept	254	301
Little Snake near Slater, Colo.	52	36	Apr-Sept	-	145

^{**} Measured flow for last year are U.S. Geological Survey provisional figures subject to revision.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

		YEAR'S SNOW AS PERCENT OF		
Averaged	Last Year	Average +		
16	53	54		Sem
3	35	40		
3	73	77		
2	65	70		
2	38	39		
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

	255524012	Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
F T	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
	Seminoe	1010.5	527.8	575.4	314.3

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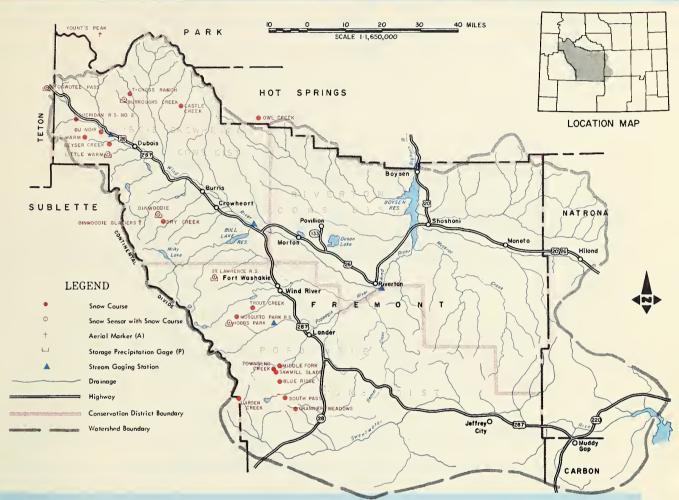
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FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE

WIND RIVER BASIN AND SWEETWATER RIVER WATERSHED IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977

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YOUR WATER SUPPLY

MAY 1 FORECASTS FOR SUMMER STREAMFLOW VOLUMES ARE REDUCED FROM THE APRIL 1 PROJECTIONS BY ABOUT 10%. BULL LAKE IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHEST AT 60% AND THE WIND RIVER AT RIVERTON TO BE LOWEST AT 38% OF NORMAL. BASIN SNOWPACKS OF ABOUT 30% OF NORMAL ARE DETERIORATING RAPIDLY. DRY SOIL PROFILES ARE ABSORBING GREAT AMOUNTS OF THIS MELTING SNOW SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING POTENTIAL SUPPLIES. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS NEAR OR ABOVE NORMAL.

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	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET			
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average +		
Vind River near Dubois	47	46	Apr-Sept	146	102		
Vind River at Riverton (1)	250	38	Apr-Sept	736	664		
Vind River below Boysen (2)	400	40	Apr-Sept	1100	1006		
Bull Lake Creek near Lenore (3)	110	60	Apr-Sept	178	182		
ittle Popo Agie near Lander	26	54	Apr-Sept	40	48		

- Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake and Filot Butte Reservoirs and diversion to Wyoming Canal.
 Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake, Filot Butte and Boysen Reservoirs; plus diversion to Wyoming Canal minus return flow from Fivemile and Muddy Creeks.
 Observed flow plus change in storage in Bull Lake
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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YE	ARS)							
RIVER BASIN	Number of		AR'S SNOW PERCENT OF	25550,/018	Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Courses Averaged	Last Year	Average +	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average †
Wind River	9	21	24	Bull Lake	151.8	55.8	67.6	69.2
Popo Agie)	20	34	Pilot Butte	31.6	31.0	23.0	26.2
Sweetwater	3	24	27	Boysen	549.9	338.4	156.3	185.1

+ 1958-1972 period.

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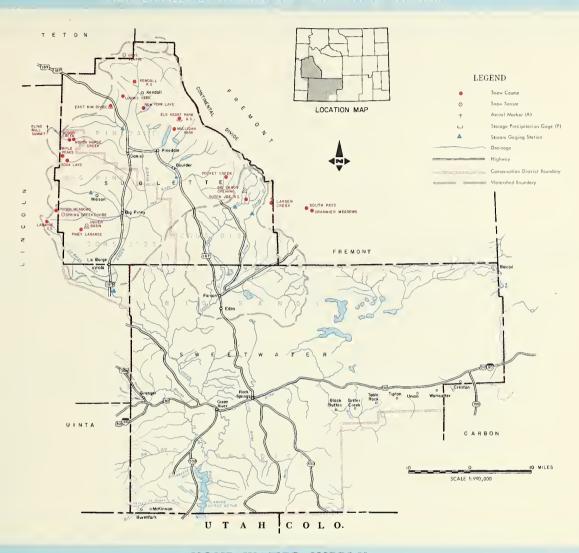
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN THE UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN IN WYOMING

as of MAY 1, 1977

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YOUR WATER SUPPLY

STREAMFLOW VOLUMES THIS SPRING AND SUMMER ARE EXPECTED TO BE FAR BELOW THE NORMAL AMOUNTS. FORECASTS RANGE FROM 26% (FLAMING GORGE INFLOW) TO 49% OF NORMAL ON THE BIG SANDY RIVER. THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE LOWEST YEAR ON RECORD WITH MANY COURSES FAR BELOW THE PREVIOUS RECORD LOW AND MANY PRESENTLY BARE WITH NO SNOWPACK AT ALL. MAY 1 SNOWPACK VARIED FROM 6% TO 15% OF NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE AT PRESENT IS GOOD, BUT REPLACEMENT OF NORMAL SUMMER USE WITH THE VERY LOW RUNOFF POTENTIAL COULD BECOME CRITICAL.

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UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN IN WYOMING

REAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST		FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOO	Last Year **	Average
Green River at Warren Bridge	155	47	Apr-Sept	347	327
Green River near LaBarge	310	33	Apr-Sept	1124	931
Green River near Green River (1)	320	32	Apr-Sept	1222	989
Flaming Gorge Inflow	310	26	Apr-July	1329	1174
LaBarge Creek at LaBarge Meadows	3.0	33	Apr-Sept	9.5	9.0
Big Sandy River near Big Sandy	28	49	Apr-Sept	62	57

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or	Number of Courses		AR'S SNOW PERCENT OF
SUB-WATERSHEO	Averaged	Last Year	Average +
Upper Green, East Side	8	8	9
Upper Green, West Side	7	4	6
Big Sandy	2	13	15

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) ENO OF MONTH

DESERVOIR	Usable	U	sable Stora	ge
RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Eden	11.8	6.9	8.1	3.8*
Big Sandy	38.3	24.4	30.5	19.6
Fontene11e	344.8	199.5	198.2	
Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2637.6	3351.0	1629.0

*Less than 15 years in average

+ 1958-1972 period.

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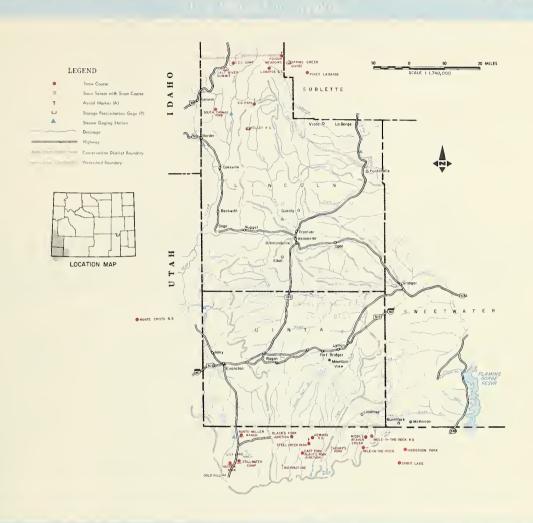


⁽¹⁾ Observed flow plus change in storage in Fontenelle Reservoir.

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as of MAY 1, 1977



YOUR WATER SUPPLY

SNOWPACK CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BELOW NORMAL, AND ARE RAPIDLY DIMINISHING. GREAT AMOUNTS OF SNOWMELT WILL NEVER REACH STREAM CHANNELS AS IT RECHARGES AN EXTREMELY DRY SOIL PROFILE IN MOST AREAS. SNOWPACK VARIES FROM 4 TO 38% OF NORMAL FOR MAY 1. MOST STREAMFLOWS ARE FORECAST IN THE 30% RANGE WITH SOME AS LOW AS 19% OF THE NORMAL VOLUME. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS ABOVE THE AVERAGE MAY 1 VOLUMES --- BUT REPLACEMENT OF THE NORMAL SUMMER USE WITH THE EXPECTED LOW STREAMFLOWS COULD BECOME CRITICAL.

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REAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR	PAST RECORD				
	FORE	CAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET			
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year **	Average		
LaBarge Creek at LaBarge Meadows	3.0	33	Apr-Sept	9.5	9.0		
Green River near Green River (1)	320	32	Apr-Sept	1222	989		
Hams Fork below Pole Creek, near Frontier	16	24	Apr-Sept	74	69		
Blacks Fork near Millburne	35	39	May-July	69	89		
Flaming Gorge Inflow	310	26	Apr-July	1329	1174		
Smiths Fork near Border	25	22	Apr-Sept	135	116		
Thomas Fork near State Line	6	19	Apr-Sept	40	32		
Bear River at Utah-Wyoming State Line	37	35	May-July	75	106		
Henry's Fork near Manila, Utah	14	31	Apr-Sept	you	45		

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Fontenelle Reservoir.
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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RESERVUIR STURAGE (INDUSAND AC. Pt.) END OF	10NTH
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RIVER BASIN	Number of Courses WATER AS PERCENT OF		RESERVOIR	Usable	Usable Storage			
and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Averaged	Last Year	Average †	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
Bear River	4	10	9	Fontenelle	344.8	199.5	198.2	
Thomas and Smiths Forks	4	3	4	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2637.6	3351.0	1629.
Blacks Fork	4	43	33	Viva Naughton	42.4	31.6	28.2	27.
Henry's Fork	2	38	38					
Green above Flaming Gorge	15	6	7					

*Less than 15 years in average

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	Date	Snow			Content hes)			Date	Snow Depth	Water	Water (
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Afton R.S. Albany	4/26 4/28			13.4	1 1		Greys Boundary Gros Ventre Summit	4/26	7		12.7	2.1
Arrastre Lake Pillow	4/25		1	33.5			Grover Park Divide	4/26	ó		15.0	9.
Bald Mountain	4/28			31.6	1 1		Hairpin Turn	4/28		,	16.0	
Bald Mountain Pillow	4/28		26.1	- 2T.0	20.0	Н	Haskins Creek	4/27		12.6		
Battle Mountain		0	0.0	5.0	-	Н	Hayden Fork	4/25	1 1		14.8	i
Bearlodge Divide	4/27		0.0		!!	Н	Hewinta Guard Station	4/25	9	2.9	7.5	
_	4/28	1 1	24.7		1 1		Hickerson Park	4/25	7	2.2	6.2	5.
Beaver-Tongue Divide	4/27			11.1	9.6	H	Hobbs Park	4/27	1		19.0	
Big Goose	4/29	1 ?		25.9			Hobbs Park Pillow	4/27		11.4	_	' - '
Big Park	4/29	7			15.0			4/25	t I	13.0		_
Big Sandy Opening	4/27			18.9		a	Indian Meadows	4/25			33.0	_
Big Sandy Opening Pillow	4/28		0.0		5.9	2	Jackpine Creek	4/29		18.8		_
Big Warm Springs	4/25	1 1	2.5				Joe Wright		0			
Black's Fk. G.S.					10.1		Kelley Ranger Station	4/29	- 1		23.2	18.
Black's Fork Junction	4/25 5/02		1.2	5.4			Kelley R.S. Pillow	4/29	0	0.0		
Blue Ridge				13.4			Kendall Ranger Station	4/30	0		11.6	8.
Bone Spring Divide	4/26			25.4		c	LaBonte	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	1.
Bottle Creek		3	1	11.5	0		Lake Camp	4/30	0	0.0	8.9	8.
Boxelder	4/29		5.7	9.2	6.7		LaPrele Pillow	4/27	-		14.5	-
Brooklyn Lake	4/28			25.6			Larsen Creek	4/27	0		17.3	
Brooklyn Lake Pillow	4/28	1 4	15.2	-	-		Lewis Lake Divide	4/29			58.5	1
Bryan Flat	4/28	1	0.0		2.4		Lewis Lake Divide Pillow	- No			-	-
Buck Creek	4/29		10.2		-		Libby Lodge	4/28	1 1		10.7	9.
Burgess Ranger Station	4/28			11.3	1		Little Warm	4/28			25.5	19.
Burgess R.S. Pillow	4/28		15.5	-	-		Little Warm Pillow	- No	Repo		-	-
Burroughs Creek	4/28		1.1	20.4	13.6		Loomis Park	4/30	0	0.0	18.4	17.
Burroughs Creek Pillow	4/28	1 1	0.0		-	1	Lost Lake	4/28	2	0.7	9.2	9.
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.6		Lupine Creek	5/02	0	0.0	13.8	7.
Butter Hill	4/28	4	1.0	13.1	-		Mallo Pillow	5/01	0	0.0	-	-
Cameron Pass	4/29	47	22.3	37.0	31.2		Marquette Creek	4/28	24	6.8	10.7	-
Canyon	5/02	0	0.0	21.0	16.0		McIntyre	4/26	12	4.2	11.3	10.
Canyon Pillow	De	lay.	ed - 1	-	-		Medicine Lodge Lakes	4/28	24	7.7	14.0	14.
Carter Mountain	4/28	14	4.1	9.9	6.6		Medicine Wheel	4/28	60	24.4	20.0	20.
Casper Mountain	4/29	45	16.7	18.8	17.5		Middle Fork	4/28	8	1.8	0.0	-
Casper Mountain Pillow	4/29	- 1	12.6	16.8	-		Middle Powder	- No	Repo	rt -	13.1	16.
Castle Creek	4/28	0	0.0	4.2	-		Middle Powder Pillow	- No			16.4	-
CCC Camp	4/26	0	0.0	12.6	8.2		Miles Creek	4/25	0		15.7	_
Chambers Lake	4/28	0	0.0	4.4	6.0		Monte Cristo	4/25	0			26.
	4/30		4.2		10.7	c.	Moss Lake	4/27		18.2		_
Columbine Lodge	4/29			14.2			Mount Tom Pillow	5/01	0	0.0		_
	4/29	1		30.4			Muddy Creek G.S.	5/01	0	0.0	9.4	3.
Darby Canyon	4/25	- 1		34.9	_		Munkres Pass	5/01			Į.	11.8
Deadman Hill	4/29			16.1			New Fork Lake	4/30	0		10.7	ı
Deep Creek	4/27	0		12.0	_		Norris Basin	5/02	0		14.6	7.
Deep Lake	4/27	- 1		48.4	_		North Barrett Creek				23.7	1
Dinwoody	4/27		3 0	15 6	14.3	3		5/02			13.0	
Dinwoody Pillow	4/27	_ To	5.8	13.0	T4.3		Northeast Entrance Northeast Entrance Pillow					1
3	4/27				- 1	7				d -		25
Dome Lake Dome Lake Pillow	1.	33			12.7	1	North French Creek	4/25			38.3	1
	4/27		11.5		7 7		North French Creek Pillow	4/25		20.3		
DuNoir Fact Fathers	4/28		- 1	8.8			Northgate	4/28		0.2		3.
East Entrance	5/0.2	0	0.0				North Tongue	4/28			16.9	
East Rim Divide	4/30				11.4	C	Old Battle	4/26			39.7	
Elbo Ranch	5/02	0		18.5			Old Battle Pillow	- No			-	-
Elkhart Park G.S.	4/27				16.2	a	Old Faithful	5/02	0		19.2	-
Elkhorn			1	26.8	- 1		Onion Gulch	5/01			13.9	1
Elk River	4/27		- 1	14.6	1		Owl Creek	4/30		1.5		8.1
Evans	4/28		2.5	1	11.5	C	Park View	4/28	4	1.1		1
Fisher Creek	4/29			53.2			Phillips Bench	4/28		15.0		_
Fisher Creek Pillow		laye		50.1	1		Phillips Bench Pillow	4/28			43.4	_
Five Springs Falls	4/28		10.8				Piney LaBarge	4/27			26.1	
Foxpark	4/28		0.0		5.8		Pocket Creek	4/27	9	- 1	17.6	
Freds Mountain	4/25		8.5	35.7	-		Poison Meadows	4/27	20	6.7	37.8	J.
Geyser Creek	4/28	1	0.3	0.0	6.1		Pole Mountain	4/27	0	0.0	5.2	2.4
Glade Creek	4/29	0	0.0	33.0	-		Powder River Pass	5/01	19	6.4	18.4	15.3
Granite Pass	4/26	55	17.6	23.2	20.7		Powder River Pass Pillow	5/01		6.2	- 1	-
Grannier Meadows	4/28	1,8	5.4	15.9	15.1		Purgatory Gulch	4/26		4.0	- 1	-
Grassy Lake	4/29		1	- 1	1	c	Rabbit Ears	4/29			23.4	27.1
Glassy Lake												

BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 1

SNOW	TH	IIS YE	AR	PAS	F REC.		SNOW	TI	HIS YE	AR	PAST	REC
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of	Snow		(inc	Content hes)		DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date	Snow Depth	Water Cont.	Water C	onte
TRAINAGE BASIN and of Siver Cookse	Survey		(In.)	Last Yr.	Avet		BRAIN AGE BASIN AINCES STOOT COURSE	Survey			Last Yr.	Av
Ranger Creek	4/28	18	6.4	11.6	9.9							
Reuter Canyon Roach	4/26		12.2		18.5							
Rock Creek	4/27		24.7		30.8	a						
Rowdy Creek	4/28	14		29.8	-							
Ryan Park	4/25	16	6.2	9.2	8.6							
Salt River Summit	4/26	3		20.4	13.9			1				
Salt River Summit Pillow	4/26	-	1	21.0	-							
Sandstone Ranger Station	4/27	0	j .	11.3	-							
Sawmill Divide Sawmill Glade	4/27 5/02	50	16.3		8.4	П						
Shell Creek	4/28		14.4	19.7						1	•	
Shell Creek Pillow	4/28	_	14.2	_	_	П						
Sheridan Ranger Station	4/28	0	0.0	3.0	4.6	b						
Sibley Lake	4/26	45	16.4	14.8	13.1							
Snider Basin Ranger Sta.	4/27	0		1	14.4			1				
Snow King Mountain	4/28	0		20.7		а		1				
Soda Lake	4/28	1 0	l .	23.1	1							
Soldier Park Sour Dough	5/01 5/01	14		11.7	7.5	C						
South Brush Creek Pillow	4/25	1 -	12.9	1	'-							
South Pass	4/28	12	1	15.7	1							
South Thomas Fork	4/28	0	ļ.		16.6							
Spirit Lake	4/25	17	5.5	14.0	15.0	a						
Spring Creek Divide Pillow		-	0.0	-	-							
State Line	4/25	0	1	19.6	8.4							
Steamboat Point	4/25		14.5	1	11.6	_						
Steel Creek Park Stillwater Camp	4/25	33	8.9	16.8	18.7	а						
St. Lawrence R.S.	4/27	7	2.3	9.4	7.9	Ъ						
St. Lawrence R.S. Pillow	4/27	_	3.6	_	-							
Sucker Creek	4/26	49	17.5	17.1	16.7			İ				
Sucker Creek Pillow	4/26		20.4	-	-							
Sweetwater Mountain Pillow	5/01	-	0.0	-	-							
Sylvan Lake Pillow		laye		-	-	7						
Sylvan Pass	5/02	0		16.2	10.0	P						
T-Cross Ranch Teton Pass W.S.	4/28	22	7.8	5.2 36.3	3.1			1				
Timber Creek	4/30	0	0.0	8.1	4.4	6		1				
Togwotee Pass	4/29	1 1	13.4	41.2	33.9							
Togwotee Pass Pillow	4/29		11.3	_	-			1				
Townsend Creek	5/02	5	1.2	3.8	-		1					
Trial Lake	4/25	16	5.7	23.5	25.7			1				
Triple Peaks	4/28	0			27.9							
	4/27	4		21.8								
Tyrell Ranger Station Warren Peak	4/30	16		13.2	9.9							
Webber Spring	4/26	24		21.4	18 2							
Webber Spring Pillow	4/26			30.5	_							
West Tensleep Lake	4/30			15.9	12.7							
	4/27	Т		15.2	7.2							
Whiskey Creek			rt -		-							
	4/29											
White Mill Pillow	- De			34.9	-	П						
Willow Creek Pass Wolverine	4/28			10.5		П						
	4/29 4/27			18.8		Н						
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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 2

RECIPITATION (Inches) FOR MONTH OF APRIL		CURRENT IN	FORMATION	PAST F	RECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Precip- itation	Last Year	Average
UPPER YELLOWSTONE					
Lake Camp (NWS)	7780	- No Re	port -	1.17	1.50
LOWER YELLOWSTONE					
Bald Mountain	9375	4/28	1.10	4.00	
Burgess R.S.	7880	- No Re		-	
Burroughs Creek Carter Mountain	8750 7950	4/28 4/28	2.50 1.90	6.15	
Dome Lake	8850	4/27	1.50	-	
Granite Pass	9100	4/26	0.85	2.45	
Louis Lake	8500	- No Re		1.25	3.45*
Middle Powder Onion Gulch	7800 8780	- No Re 5/01	2.00	3.75 2.70	
Powder River Pass	9475	5/01	2.75	3.80	3.57*
Shell Creek	9600	4/28	5.00	-	
Sylvan Lake	8420	- Delayed	-	-	
Timber Creek Togwotee Pass	7950 9600	4/30 4/29	3.15 1.85	6.25 4.30	4.58*
ORTH PLATTE	7000	7,20	1.03	4.30	4.30
Arrastre Lake	10275	4/25	4.56	6.12	
Brooklyn Lake	10220	4/28	6.19	5.76	4.27*
Casper Mountain	7850	4/29	2.63	6.44	5.64*
North French Creek	10130	4/25	4.56	4.25	4.88*
Old Battle Pole Mountain	9900 8360	4/26 4/27	4.37 1.90	9.44 3.50	5.90* 3.10*
Rock Creek	10100	4/27	4.80	4.68	3.10
South Brush Creek	8440	4/25	4.81	4.31	
Webber Spring	9240	4/26	2.87	4.25	
REEN RIVER					
Battle Mountain	7440	4/27	1.87	3.60	
Big Sandy Opening East Rim Divide	9100	- No Re	-	2.50	2.30*
Elkhart Park G.S.	7950 9400	4/30 - No Re	0.35	1.20	1.68* 2.06*
Gros Ventre	8775	4/30	1.25	3.00	2.00
Haskins Creek	8800	4/27	2.54	6.30	
Sandstone R.S.	8140	4/27	1.98	4.50	
Snider Basin Spring Creek Divide	8060 9000	4/27 4/27	0.55 1.00	1.65	2.19*
	9000	4/2/	1.00	_	
CTOOR LONG	7265	/ /20	1 / 5	5 05	1 264
Grassy Lake Grover Park Divide	7000	4/29 4/26	1.45 0.85	5.05 4.10	4.26*
Lewis Lake Divide	7860	4/29	1.10	4.40	4.24*
Moran (NWS)	6500	4/30	0.64	2.51	1.99
Phillips Bench Salt River Summit	8200 7600	4/28	0.80 0.87	5.12	2.40*
Snake River Station (NWS)	6920	4/26 4/30	0.87	2.75 2.15	2.40*
EAR RIVER					
Kelley R.S.	8180	4/29	0.50	3.30	3.14*
ELLE FOURCHE					
Bearlodge Divide	4680	- Delayed	Report -	4.62	2.81
Sweetwater Mountain	5860	5/01	1.88	-	2,01
Warren Peak	6520	4/27	1.00	2.90	2.06*
NWS) National Weather Service gage * Average does not contain 15 years of record					



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